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Captain Easy

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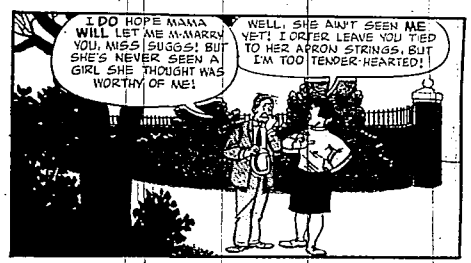

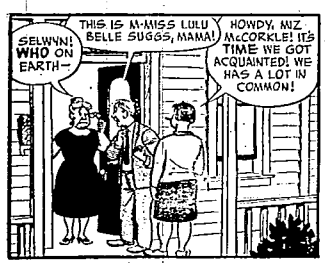

FRECKLES and his FRIENDS
by MERRILL BLOSSER
HI AND HENRY
I GUESS I WASN'T BLUNT ENOUGH!
I INVENTED THIS PART! THE BIRD BOUNCE!
I CAN'T CONTROL MY-SELF!
DADDY! DO YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS?
BAZOO BOTTS THAT'S WHO! NOW BEAT IT!
BOY! FOR A GUY WHO BELIEVES IN RESTING, HE SURE TEARS AROUND!
SON, WAIT--IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE-- I'LL RAISE YOUR ALLOWANCE!
AND CAN I PLAY RECORDS AND DANCE, TOO?
HOTHOR
HMM- DAD'S OLD BAND HORN!
HEY SPOOKY! I'M ORGANIZING A BAND!
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY INSTRUMENT!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT! LET'S GET JOEY NOW!
MIG'S MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED--THE FOREST MAN HAS HIS MAGIC FLUTE AND ALL IS WELL IN THE FOREST OF THE SMALL ONES...
THE BEAR CUB'S GONE AND SO IS THIS MAGIC FLUTE--AND MIGHT GO "SMOKIN'" I CAN HEAR THE WIND AGAIN!
SO WE CAN HEAR THE WIND, BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND MIG'S UNSEEN FOREST FRIEND!
AS IF WE EVER COULD!
OH, BUT WE DID!--OR RATHER HE FOUND US! THE FOREST MAN WAS THE CUB BEAR AND HE AGAIN HAS HIS MAGIC FLUTE!
HOW I'VE HEARD ABOUT EVERYTHING! YOU MEAN THAT THIS-THIS PHANTOM NOW HAS HIS FLUTE AND THAT ALL IS AS IT SHOULD BE?
LISTEN FOR YOURSELF, SYLVESTER! THE WIND AGAIN SINGS IN THE TREES--THE BROOK HAS ITS SONG ONCE MORE, AND THERE ARE TINY WAKE-UP NOISES EVERYWHERE!
BACK HOME...
ALL MY LIFE I'VE STUDIED! I'VE READ MANY, MANY BOOKS! AND NOW THIS! IF I HADN'T SEEN IT, I MEAN HEARD IT, I'D NEVER BELIEVE IT!
MANY THINGS HAPPEN IN THE FOREST THAT ARE NOT EXPLAINED IN BOOKS, MY FRIEND!
SOME FOLKS CALL THE FOREST MAN 'NATURE'! DOES THIS MAKE IT CLEARER?
I DON'T KNOW! I JUST DON'T KNOW--MAGIC FLUTES NATURE, STILLNESS--I-I ANN!!
DON'T LET IT THROW YOU, SYL! NOW TAKE ME--!
I DON'T KNOW! I JUST WOULD! HEY, MIG'S GONE! WELL, HIS JOB WAS DONE--THERE WAS NO NEED FOR HIM TO STAY, I SUPPOSE!
AT THE HILLTOP HOME OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE...
I WISH THE OTHERS WOULD COME HOME! I'M SO BORED AND LONESOME I CAN'T EVEN SLEEP!
continued...
Uh, oh!
A fire in the woods, Chuck!
Nah!
It's a smoke message!
What does it say?
It's Paw! He says, 'If you expect to get any supper--
...you better get home kwik!"
Paw never could spell very good!

CUT
WILLIAMS
OH, WILLIE, COME HERE A MINUTE!
YES, SIR?
DON'T YOU EVER THINK OF YOUR MOTHER PICKING UP AFTER YOU? IS THAT WHERE THOSE THINGS BELONG?
WHY, I'LL HANG THEM UP RIGHT AWAY, DAD!
THROWING THINGS AROUND LIKE THAT IS NO GOOD, ANYWAY. JUST WAIT 'TILL YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR GYM CLOTHES! YES, SIR! YOU'LL TAKE BETTER CARE OF THEM!
HI, DAD! WHAT'S NEW?
I JUST HAD TO BAWL YOUR KID BROTHER OUT...
OH, NO! NOT YOU, TOO! I JUST MADE WILLIE PUT HIS THINGS AWAY! I FIXED IT SO HE'D HAVE TO HANG MY COAT AND HAT IN THE CLOSET--YOU CAN DO THE SAME!
I DON'T LIKE TO BE NOTICING THE KIDS, BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO BREAK THEM OF THEIR CARELESSNESS, MESS, OR FORGETFULNESS, OR WHATEVER IT IS!
A NEW STYLE IN MEN'S HATS, HUH, DAD?
YEAH--A PERFECT FIT--OH, LOOK!
by COMIC ZOO
CLASS! CAN ANYONE TELL ME WHAT GROWS THE FASTEST--BLACHIE?
A FISH THAT MY DAD CAUGHT UP AT LAKE ANDRUSIA!!
IT GETS LONGER AND BIGGER EVERY TIME HE TELLS ABOUT IT!!

Vic FLINT

DON'T YOU KNOW ME, VIC?
YES, YOU'RE--I ALMOST HAD IT! I KNOW YOU, I KNOW I DO...AND YET...

NOW DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
I'M AFRAID NOT.

I'M LIBBY LANG, A PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. DOES THAT RING A BELL?
SORRY, BUT IT DOESN'T.
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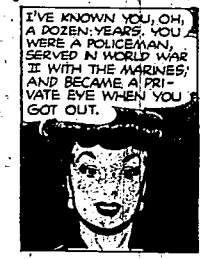
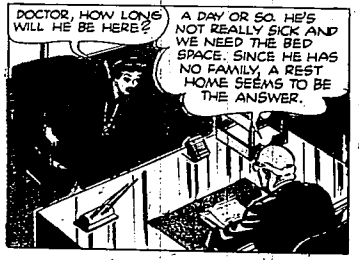
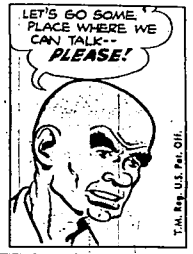
I DID A LOT OF WORK FOR YOU. WHAT'S MORE, WE WERE--WELL, I'D SAY MORE THAN JUST FRIENDS!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN ME? WHAT CAN I YOU TELL ME ABOUT MYSELF?

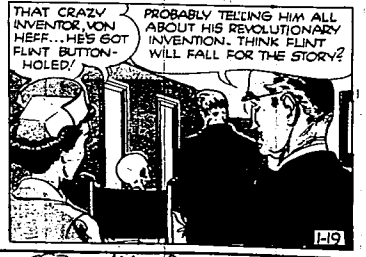

I'VE KNOWN YOU, OH, A DOZEN YEARS. YOU WERE A POLICEMAN, SERVED IN WORLD WAR II WITH THE MARINES; AND BECAME A PRIVATE EYE WHEN YOU GOT OUT.

I ALSO KNOW YOU'RE A GOOD DANCER, MODERATE SMOKER, COMPLETE TEETOTALLER--AND RIGHT NOW A PERFECT STRANGER!


DOCTOR, HOW LONG WILL HE BE HERE?
A DAY OR SO. HE'S NOT REALLY SICK AND WE NEED THE BED SPACE. SINCE HE HAS NO FAMILY, A REST HOME SEEMS TO BE THE ANSWER.

A FEW DAYS LATER...
ARE YOU MR. FLINT? THE FAMOUS DETECTIVE?
THAT'S WHAT EVERY ONE KEEPS TELLING ME. I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT!


LET'S GO SOME PLACE WHERE WE CAN TALK--
PLEASE!
T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.


THAT CRAZY INVENTOR, VON HEFF...HE'S GOT FLINT BUTTONHOLED!
PROBABLY TELLING HIM ALL ABOUT HIS REVOLUTIONARY INVENTION. THINK FLINT WILL FALL FOR THE STORY?
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HEY
YEZZUM, OOOLA, OOP FETCHED ME A CLOUT.. I SWEAR HE DANG NEAR KNOCKED ME OUT!
SERVED YOU RIGHT! I OUGHTA BELT YOU A COUPLE MYSELF!

BUT I WAS ONLY TRYIN' TDO WHAT'S RIGHT SO'S YOU'N HIM WOULDN'T END IN A FIGHT!
YOU HAD NO BUSINESS TELLING HIM I WAS JEALOUS OF THAT NEW GIRL HE WAS SEEING AROUND...

...BY THE WAY, WHERE CAN I FIND THAT GAL, ANYWAY?

WHAT A DOPE I AM, LETTIN' FOOZY TELL ME OOOLA WAS IN TEARS BECAUSE OF ME PAYIN' TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THAT NEW GIRL...
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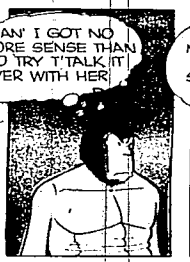
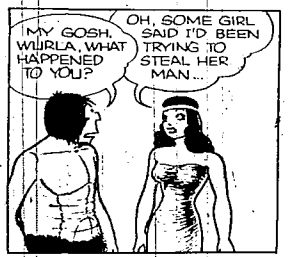

...AN' I GOT NO MORE SENSE THAN T'GO TRY T'TALK IT OVER WITH HER

SURE GOT MYSELF CUT DOWN TO SIZE IN A HURRY!

I NEVER THOUGHT I WAS TH' ANSWER TO A MAIDEN'S PRAYER, BUT I DID FIGGER I WAS SUMPIN SORTA SPECIAL TO HER!


MY GOSH, WURLA, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
OH, SOME GIRL SAID I'D BEEN TRYING TO STEAL HER MAN...

..ISN'T THAT RIDICULOUS? WHY, I HAVEN'T HARDLY SPOKEN TO ANY MAN AROUND HERE BUT YOU, NOW HAVE I?
WULL... NO, NOT THAT I KNOW OF

THAT'S WHAT I TRIED TO TELL THAT BLACK-HAIRED WENCH BUT SHE HIT ME ANYHOW!
BLACK-HAIRED, EH?
YEH!
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NOW WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS...ARE YOU GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
ME? YES, MA'AM. I SURE AM...AN' I'M GONNA START RIGHT NOW!
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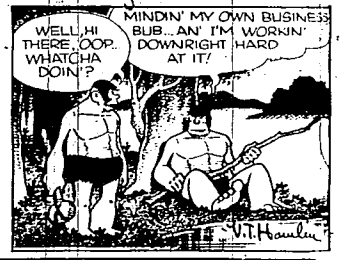
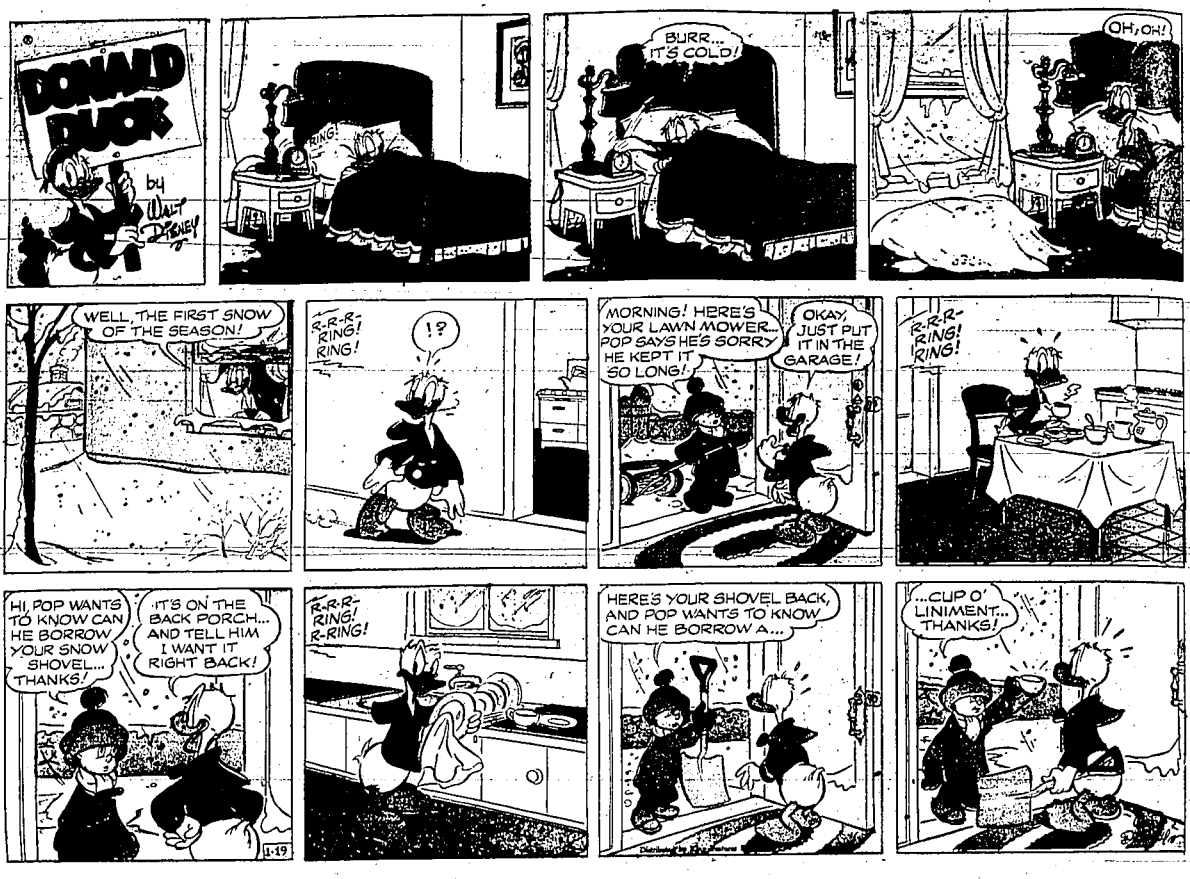

WELL, HI THERE, OOP. WHATCHA DOIN'?
MINDIN' MY OWN BUSINESS BUB...AN' I'M WORKIN' DOWNRIGHT HARD AT IT!
V.T. Hamlin



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